

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
3 WESTERN DIVISION

6 ERIC L. JEFFRIES,)
7 Plaintiff,)
8 vs.) CASE NO.
9) C-1-02-351
10 CENTRE LIFE INSURANCE CO.,)
11 et al.,)
12 Defendants.)

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14 Deposition of: MICHAEL F. HARTINGS, Ph.D.
15 Pursuant to: Notice
16 Date and Time: Monday, October 27, 2003
9:55 a.m.
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1 and not be on the medical staff.

2 Q. Okay. So you were employed for seven years
3 at HealthSouth during the same period of time you were
4 employed at Riverhills?

5 A. Okay. Technically I was an independent
6 contractor at HealthSouth.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. And all of the -- all of the fees that I
9 generated through my work at Riverhills -- at
10 HealthSouth were paid to my employer, Riverhills
11 Healthcare.

12 Q. Okay. So you've actively worked for
13 Riverhills for the 24 years since 1978 without any
14 interruption then, I guess?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Is that correct?

17 A. That's correct.

18 Q. And the active work for that 25-year period,
19 has that been as a psychologist the whole time?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. I mean, is that the right title to you,
22 psychologist?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. You never left Riverhills to go to either
25 HealthSouth or these positions and staff appointments

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2 A. No, I never left Riverhills to go anywhere
3 else.

4 Q. Okay. So we're clear, for the last 25 years,
5 you've been working there as a psychologist at
6 Riverhills, right?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. Okay. Have you ever been convicted of a
9 crime?

10 A. No.

11 Q. How did you become involved with Boys' Hope
12 of Cincinnati?

13 A. That's a program that's conducted by -- how
14 did I become involved? I was asked --

15 Q. I am also involved, that's why I'm curious.

16 A. I was asked in, I don't know what time frame
17 it was, the '80s sometime, to help out with the
18 evaluation of candidates for the program. Earl
19 Kronenberger was the psychologist involved and he was
20 cutting back and he asked me to pick up some of it,
21 which I did.

22 Q. Okay. In the Cincinnati Neuropsychology Peer
23 Review Group, you're a founding member of that
24 organization?

25 A. Uh-huh.